TRAINING-SCHOOL NOTES

THE Illinois Society of Superintendents of Training-Schools has announced its program for the coming season, which is so suggestive that we give it in full. The president is Miss M. C. Stewart, of the Marion Sims Hospital:

October—"Hospital Atmosphere as it Impresses an Outsider," Miss DeWitt.

November—"What the Superintendents can Do toward State Registration for Nurses," Miss McMillan.

December—(a) "Social Life of Nurse during Training;" (b) "Superintendent's Influence in the Home," Miss Pickhardt.

January—"The Overtrained Nurse, Who is She? Where is She?" Miss Tooker.

February—(a) "The Duty of Superintendent to the Community (b) "The Duty of Superintendent to Herself," Miss Fulmer.

March—"How Can We Meet the Demand for Skilled Nursing from People of Moderate Means?" Miss Glenn.

April—"Economies in the Use of Hospital Supplies," Miss Ahrens.

May—"Progress of Woman's Work in the Professions," Dr. Rachelle Yarros.

June—"The Duty of the Superintendent to the Alumnæ of Her School," Miss Rose.

Meetings will be held in Field's Tea Room at 3 P. M. the first Saturday in the month.

AT KANSAS CITY, MO., on June 28, at a luncheon given to the superintendents of training-schools, by Miss Cornelia Seelye, in her new Home Center for Graduate Nurses, 4220 St. John Avenue, an Association of Superintendents of Training-Schools of Kansas City, Mo., and Kansas City, Kansas, was organized with six charter members. Miss Helen Farnsworth was chosen president, and Miss Cornelia Seelye secretary and treasurer. Earnest enthusiasm was the spirit of the occasion and it was voted that monthly meetings be held for the discussion of hospital and training-school topics, leading to better and broader work.

THE nurses' home of the Hahnemann Hospital, Chicago, is being enlarged and promises satisfactory accommodation for the pupils. The course of training is to be lengthened.

THE Rochester City Hospital held graduation exercises on June 28, when the following young ladies received diplomas: Esther Couzineau Doty, Eva Linda Shamp, Carolyn Cecelia Heberger, Sarah Ada Elizabeth Shaw, Nellie Catherine O'Neill Linsay, Alice Veronica Rochefort, Jessie Hathaway Barker, Catherine Schelling, Kitty Beatrice MacKay, Josephine Perry White, Margaret Elizabeth Kelleher, Arabella Reynolds, Gertrude May Richardson.

ON June 19, the Bridgeport Hospital graduated Miss Josephine G. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Margaret Phalen, Miss A. M. B. Watson, Miss Elizabeth M. Shepard, Miss Helena Bellwood, Miss Agnes G. Foote, Miss Katherine O'Connor.

THE annual commencement exercises of the Columbus State Hospital Training-School for Nurses, of Columbus, Ohio, were held in the amusement hall Tuesday evening, July 3, 1906. The exercises were elaborate. Those to receive diplomas were: Mrs. Amelia H. McKibben, Miss Katie Allender, Miss Sophia E. Jones, Mrs. Louella B. Bauer, Miss Bessie Lee Williams, Miss Blanch George, Mr. William A. Whetsel.

THE graduation exercises of Fox Memorial Hospital at Oneonta, N. Y., were held June 29 and diplomas and pins given the following three nurses: Miss Alice Leone Shott, Miss Jennie May Bell, and Mrs. Blanche House VanHorn.

AT the graduation exercises of the Clifton Springs Sanitarium, held June 21, Dr. Henry M. Hurd, superintendent of the Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, delivered an address entitled, "Why a Nurse Should be Educated." Those receiving diplomas were: Florence Adele Anderson, Margaret Curtis Holland, Bertha McHarg, Louise Ellen Batchelder, Annabella Tompkins, Nanna Robison, Anna Levena Mather, Vivian Irene Mahon, Flora McKinnon, Ida Elizabeth Bridgman, Nena May Glass.

ST. MARK'S Hospital, New York, recently graduated the following: Miss Ethel P. Hope, Miss Mary Margaret Mangan, Miss Sadie McBride, Miss Katie Trickey, Miss Mary E. Burrows, Miss Carolyn S. Krug, Miss Mary R. Rogers, Miss Carrie E. Frutchey, Miss Kathleen McGrath, Miss Lillian E. Levine.

MERCY Hospital Training-School, Chicago, for nurses, affiliated with the Northwestern University two years ago, and since that time the nurses have received their diplomas in cap and gown with the other students connected with the University. The graduating class of 1906 was composed of: Sister Mary Andrea, Miss Helen Rhoades, Miss Henrietta McCarthy, Miss Catherine Desmond, Miss Anna Murphy, Miss Lilian Hazemann, Miss Martha Heffernan, Miss Elizabeth Meehan, Miss Ethel May Jaeck, Miss Katherine O'Brien, Miss Eda Dosch, Miss Katherine Walsh, Miss May Trumble, Miss Rose Drueke, Miss Mary A. Gough, Miss Edith Fochtman, Miss Delia Hohman, Miss Iva Van Scoy, Miss Katherine Brady, Miss Clara Damon, Miss Anna M. M. Cleary, Miss Helen M. White, Miss Mae W. White, Miss Agnes Gavin, Mrs. Margaret Hutt.

THE Harris Home for Nurses of Wesley Hospital, Chicago, is rapidly nearing completion and will be ready for occupancy August 15. Aside from the usual parlors and recreation rooms, the Home will provide accommodations for eighty nurses. The building is the gift of Mr. Norman W. Harris, and is erected at a cost of $30,000.

THE class of the Buffalo General Hospital to be graduated this season was composed of the following: Catharine Weaver, May L. Aikin, Mary Mutrie, Anna B. McDonald, Marie J. G. Poetting, Martha Eliza Maxwell, Annie Farrell, Edna Luella Prouty, G. Evelyn Voorhees, Nina Martha Gaskill, Eileen Genevieve Green, S. Jane Oliver, B. Florence McKay, M. Charlotte Grantham, Annie M. Bowie, Margaret E. Dreger, Bessie Hall, Marion MacDonald, Jeannett M. Preston, Miranda Master, Margaret C. Christie.

THE Graduation Exercises of the Lakeside School for Nurses, Cleveland, Ohio, were held at the hospital on the afternoon of May 11, 1906. Dr. Henry M. Hurd, superintendent of the Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Maryland, delivered the address to the graduating class. Twenty-eight nurses received diplomas.

THE graduating exercises of the class of 1906 of the Metropolitan Hospital Training-School for Nurses, Blackwell's Island, were held in the solarium on May 26.

Dr. Egbert Guernsey Rankin in behalf of Miss Florence Guernsey presented

the library of her father, the late Dr. Egbert Guernsey, to the hospital for the use of the doctors and nurses. This library, containing about one thousand volumes, makes a very valuable addition to the hospital.

The nurses graduating were: Annabelle Burns, Ida Cordelia Hunter, Emma S. Redfern, Anna Hilda Dexter, Nellie Augusta Coleman, Mary Mercer Canby, Lillian Edith Carruthers, Margaret E. O'Meara, Louise August Borrman, Isabelle Dollhover, Clara Emma Wilshire, Annie Alice Connell, Margaret E. Landefeld, Hermine G. Schweers, Barbara E. Goodine, Charlotte M. Young.

Six nurses received diplomas for the post-graduate course, viz: Jessie G. Paterson, Ella A. Laurence, Katherine M. Keeney, Helene D. Bengtson, Emma May Harding, Jessie S. MacLaren.

A reception, followed by a dance, was held after the exercises.

HOSPITAL AND TRAINING-SCHOOL ITEMS

HOSPITALS.

THE Jeffrey Hale Hospital of Quebec has opened a new wing, called the McKenzie Home for Incurables.

THE County of Bruce General Hospital, Walberton, Ont., has completed a new wing, which will increase the capacity considerably. The operation-room, though small, is very complete. The training-school consists of four under-graduates and a graduate head nurse.

THE Montreal Western General Hospital has made the length of the course three years instead of two, as formerly, and has added a course in obstetrics. The superintendent, Miss Rahno Aitkins, has arranged that the nurses shall have their training in obstetrics in the Montreal Maternity Hospital.

THE Nurses' Residence in connection with the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, is progressing favorably, and will be formally opened in October.

THE East Annex of the Toronto General Hospital was completed and formally opened for patients in June last. It is not intended to receive insane patients, or victims of drugs or alcohol in this department, but more especially cases of neurasthenia. There is accommodation for twelve patients, and Miss R. Elizabeth Stewart, graduate of 1904, has been appointed head nurse. In this department nurses are taught massage and electricity, in addition to various kinds of baths in use in the treatment of neurasthenics.

THE Norfolk Protestant Hospital, which was almost entirely destroyed by fire some months ago, is being rapidly rebuilt. The training-school never closed, the nurses doing excellent work in the wing which escaped conflagration. The superintendent, Miss Ethel Smith (St. Luke's, N. Y.), has shown splendid energy and ability under very trying circumstances.